

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Registration & Stamps Department – Smt. M.Annamani, formerly Sub-Registrar (I/C), SRO, Mangalagiri - Allegation of collection of bribes / mamools from the public - Surprise check conducted by ACB on 27-4-2016 – Article of Charges framed – Case entrusted to Commissioner of Inquiries – Inquiry Report submitted - Imposition of a penalty of withholding of 5% (Five percent) pension for a period of four years - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.682

**Dated:19.10.2022
Read the following:**

1. From DG, ACB, AP, Lr.No.50/DES-VGT/2016-S.17, dt.31.01.2018.
2. G.O.Ms.No.158, Rev (Vig-II) Department, dated 09-04-2018.
3. G.O.Rt.No.446, Rev (Vig-II) Department, dated 09-04-2018.
4. G.O.Rt.No.447 to 454, Rev (Vig-II) Department, dated 09.04.2018.
5. From D&IG, R&S, VJY, Lr.No.Vig.3/3488/2016, dated 23.07.2018 along with Written Statements of Defence of eight Suspected officers.
6. G.O.Rt.No.1346, Revenue (Vig.II) Department, dated 24-9-2018.
7. G.O.Rt No. 1494, Revenue(Vig.II)Dept., dated 29.10.2018.
8. From COI, D.O.Lr No. 136/COI-JS/2018, dated 18.12.2019.
9. Govt. Memo. No. 234219/Vig.II(1)/2016, dt. 23.01.2020.
10. From the C&IG, R&S, Lr. No.Vig.3/3488/2016, dt. 03.07.2020 along with the explanations submitted by the Charged officers.
11. Govt.Memo.No.234129/Vig.II(1)/2016, dated:07.12.2020.
12. From the C&IG,R&S,Vjy,Lr.No.Vig.3/3488/2016, dated:07.07.2021.
13. Govt. Letter No.234129/Vig.II(1)/2016, Dated:11/07/2022.
14. From the Secretary, APPSC, File NO.GAD03-APPSC0DCC/58/2022-DC.SEC-APPSC, Dt.16.09.2022.

ORDER :

Whereas vide G.O.s 3rd and G.O. 4th read above, common disciplinary proceedings have been initiated by framing the following articles of charges against Smt.Annamani, Sub Registrar, Sub Registrar Office, Mangalagiri and now retired along with other officials, for the irregularities found during the surprise check conducted by the Anti Corruption Bureau over the office of the Sub-Registrar, Mangalagiri, Guntur District on 27-04-2016:-

CHARGE :

1. She was found in possession of excess/ unaccountable amount of Rs.21,000/- on left beside of her dais.
 2. She engaged private persons/document writers and allowed them inside the Sub-Registrar Office, Stamps & Registration Department, Mangalagiri, Guntur district un-authorizedly, at the time of registrations as well as other works and an amount of Rs.28,780/- was found in their possession which was collected by them in order to give to the staff of Registrar Office, Stamps & Registration Department, Mangalagiri.
 3. Being the overall incharge of Sub-Registrar Office, she failed to supervise the activities of her staff and as such the staff resorted to collecting bribes/ mamools from the public directly and through Document Writers and the staff were found in possession of unaccounted cash.
 4. She failed to properly maintain Account (A) Register, 'G' Register and Daily Challan Register.
2. In reply to the charges, the Charged Officer has submitted Written Statement of Defence and after examining the same, Government have entrusted the case to the Commissioner of Inquiries to inquire into the charges framed against all the

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Charged Officers involved in this case, vide G.O. 6th read above. In the D.O. Letter 8th read above, the Commissioner of Inquiries has submitted the Inquiry Report, holding among others that charge was held partially proved against Smt. M. Annamani, Senior Assistant and Sub Registrar (in-charge), since the charge to the extent of allowing Assistant Document Writers into the premise of S.R.O. A copy of the Inquiry Report was communicated to the Charged officer to submit her representation vide Govt. Memo 9th read above, as required under Rule 21(2) of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991. In reply, the Charged Officer has submitted her representation on the findings of the Commissioner of Inquiries.

3. After examining the matter, it was provisionally decided to impose the penalty of withholding of 5% pension for a period of four years against Smt. M. Annamani, Senior Assistant and Sub Registrar (in-charge), O/o. Sub Registrar Office, Managalagiri (now retired), Guntur District and accordingly, a show cause notice was issued to her under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised pension rules, 1980, vide Govt. Memo 11th read above. But, no representation has been received from the individual in reply to the show cause notice. Government, after examining the entire matter, have decided to impose the penalty of withholding of 5% (Five percent) pension for a period of four years against Smt. M. Annamani, Senior Assistant and Sub Registrar (in-charge), O/o. Sub Registrar Office, Managalagiri (now retired), Guntur District in this matter and accordingly, the concurrence from the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has been obtained, through their letter 14th read above.

4. Government, therefore, after careful examination of the entire matter, have decided to impose the penalty of withholding of 5% (Five percent) pension for a period of four years on Smt. M. Annamani, Senior Assistant and Sub Registrar (in-charge), O/o. Sub Registrar Office, Managalagiri (now retired), Guntur District under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly, Government hereby impose the penalty of withholding of 5% (Five percent) pension for a period of four years on Smt. M. Annamani, Senior Assistant and Sub Registrar (in-charge), O/o. Sub Registrar Office, Managalagiri (now retired), Guntur District.

5. The Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, A.P., Vijayawada / the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Guntur shall take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. RAJAT BHARGAVA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt. M. Annamani, Senior Assistant and Sub Registrar (in-charge), O/o. Sub Registrar Office, Managalagiri (now retired), Guntur District, along with File NO. GAD03-APPSC0DCC/58/2022-DC.SEC-APPSC (Computer No. 1795815), Dt. 16.09.2022 of the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission (through the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Guntur with a direction to serve the order on the individual and furnish the served copy with dated acknowledgement to Government for record).

The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Guntur.

Copy to:

The Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Eedupugallu, Vijayawada.

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

The Pay and Account Officer, C-Block, Anjaneya Towers, Ibrahimpatnam, Bhimaraju Gutta, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh.

The District Treasury Officer, Guntur.

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SECTION OFFICER